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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

SUBJECT: Munitions Board Requirements

1. The accompanying reports cover portions of the extensive study requested by the Munitions Board, referred to by your office as CD No. 2404.1 and by the Munitions Board as ANMB 004.04.

2. These two reports have been prepared in response to intelligence requested on the following subjects:

a. The current position of each potential enemy country with respect to strategic resources -

The accompanying report on this subject relates only to the strategic resources position of the Soviet Union for the list of materials indicated by the Munitions Board.

b. Commercial treaties entered into by each potential enemy country -

The accompanying report on this subject deals solely with commercial treaties to which the Soviet Union is a party.

3. Drafts of reports upon a number of other subjects included in the Munitions Board request, such as a survey of the world tin situation, survey of the world antimony situation, survey of the current and prospective Soviet food position, have been completed and will be forwarded to you for dissemination to the Munitions Board as soon as the typing work on them can be completed.

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4. In transmitting this material to the Munitions Board attention should be called to the fact that it refers only to the limited portions of the original request indicated above and that the entire project is under study and will be completed as rapidly as facilities permit.

THEODORE BABBITT
Assistant Director
Reports & Estimates

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